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## Punished At Reddersburg

Boers in Strong Force a Mark for the British Heavy Artillery.

Wepener abandoned in the General Flight—A Trick at Mafeking.

London, April 17.—The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday:

"Gen. Chemainus saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force 14 miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling thick before heavy guns."

FLIGHT FROM WEPENER.

London, April 17.—The Broomfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday, says:

"The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Lourenseburg. A majority of them have undoubtedly retreated north, with the exception of a body of about 6,000 now reported to be going towards Bethulie."

TRICKERY AT MAFEKING.

London, April 17.—A despatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated April 6, confirming earlier reports, says: "After Col. Plumer's repulse Commandant Stannard sent a telegram inviting Col. Stannard to send out to collect the dead and wounded, but when the ambulance appeared the Boer commander declined to allow them to be taken. It was discovered, however, that the Boer reports of the extent of the British casualties had been greatly exaggerated."

AT ST. HELENA.

Jamestown, St. Helena, April 16.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners were landed to-day and sent to Deadwood.

Col. Shiel and two others who had been confined at the citadel after they attempted to escape, have been released and have gone to Deadwood.

RUSH OF COASTING FREIGHT.

Steamers from San Francisco Have More Than They Can Handle—Vancouver Loses by Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company are having difficulty in handling the big rush of California freight into Vancouver for transfer over the C.P.R. Mr. Gordon, the company's agent, in speaking of the freight jam here said that though 600 carloads of freight have been brought by their ships to Vancouver since the longshoremen's strike commenced, two months ago, it is not the strike that causes the trouble. The rush of freight is due to the announcement made by the C.P.R. in March that the 10 per cent. differential rate would be discontinued within ten days. All the roads in America owing to the long haul through sections of unprofitable territory, allowed the C.P.R. to charge 10 cents less per ton for through freight than was charged by the other roads. For some reason not explained this rate has been discontinued, and as a consequence shippers have been rushing freight toward Vancouver, while those firms that the C.P.R. have contracts with, who are shipping principally in plate nails and glucose, are hurrying all the freight through that they can before their contract expires. As the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are fitting up all the steamers they can possibly spare for the northern run it is difficult to handle the freight with the steamers available; although 100 carloads were shipped by the City of Puebla and Willamette within forty-eight hours. There are now 200 cars waiting for the next boat, though each steamer can handle not more than fifty carloads. As to the longshoremen's strike, the company's agent is authority for the statement that they are determined not to give in. They would be well pleased to see the longshoremen back at work, as the old plan was much more convenient for the company, in every way, but if necessary are now preparing to keep the non-union men at work, earning the \$70 a month which they have earned in the last two months, besides getting four meals a day and protection behind the wharf gates while they work. Mr. Gordon claims that Vancouver has lost through the strike \$6,000 in wages alone. On the other hand, the strikers are as active as ever and eleven non-union men who had intended to work on the steamer City of Puebla were kept away by the strikers. Now there are no non-union men at all presenting themselves. Mr. Gordon claims that the city council should arrange an arbitration by which the strike could be brought to an end in fairness to scores of poor fellows who are eager for work and in spite of big wages offered are unable to accept employment.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

Pairing for Remaining Rounds of Masters' and Amateurs' Contest.

London, April 16.—The play in the Masters' and Amateurs' tournament under the auspices of the city of London Chess Club, will be resumed next Thursday. Following is the pairing for the remaining nine rounds to be contested on April 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and May 1 and 2 respectively:

Fifth round—Technician v. Physic; Jones v. Lee; Passmore v. Tietjen; Blackburn v. Lawrence; Ward v. Vanvilet; Mason v. Gunsberg; Lomax a bye.

Sixth round—Passmore v. Physic; Lee v. Tietjen; Lomax v. Jones; Tietjen v. Lawrence; Blackburn v. Vanvilet; Ward v. Lawrence; Gurney a bye.

Seventh round—Lawrence v. Physic; Passmore v. Lee; Technician v. Lomax; Vanvilet v. Tietjen; Mason v. Blackburn; Gunsberg v. Ward; Jones a bye.

Eighth round—Physic v. Vanvilet; Lee v. Lawrence; Lomax v. Passmore; Jones v. Technician; Tietjen v. Mason; Blackburn v. Gunsberg; Ward a bye.

Ninth round—Mason v. Physic; Vanvilet v. Lee; Lawrence v. Lomax; Passmore v. Jones; Gunsberg v. Tietjen; Ward v. Blackburn; Technician v. Lawrence; Gurney a bye.

Tenth round—Physic v. Gunsberg; Lee v. Lawrence; Lomax v. Vanvilet; Jones v. Technician; Blackburn v. Passmore; Tietjen v. Ward; Blackburn a bye.

Eleventh round—Ward v. Physic; Gurney v. Lee; Technician v. Lomax; Vanvilet v. Tietjen; Mason v. Blackburn; Gunsberg v. Ward; Jones a bye.

Twelfth round—Physic v. Blackburn; Lee v. Ward; Lomax v. Gunsberg; Jones v. Mason; Technician v. Passmore; Tietjen v. Ward; Blackburn a bye.

Thirteenth round—Tietjen v. Physic; Blackburn v. Lee; Ward v. Lomax; Gunsberg v. Jones; Mason v. Technician; Vanvilet v. Passmore; Lawrence a bye.

RAISED BY PORTUGAL.

Five Millions to Meet Arbitration Award Secured Without Difficulty.

Washington, April 16.—United States Consul Irvin at Lisbon has reported to the department of state that the Portuguese government has made all necessary arrangements for the payment of the judgment amounting to almost \$5,000,000 on the award of the Delagoa Bay arbitration. As stated in the house by the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, the money can be realized upon the Northern & Eastern railroad bonds and the Lorenzo Marques railroad will remain in the possession of Portugal.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

Washington, April 16.—Judge Advocate General of the Navy Lemly has received a communication from pay director H. M. Denniston at New York, who is engaged in negotiating for a suitable vessel to carry relief supplies for famine sufferers in India, which he informs the department that most of the ships suited for this purpose are owned or controlled in London and that owing to the Easter holidays no information relative to the acquisition of a vessel can be obtained, until the opening of the bids, which takes place on the 18th instant.

## First Victim Of Italians

Tragic Shooting of Sergeant Guard for Cornell Dam Strike.

Was Relieving Sentry When Taken by Bullet Mysteriously Fired.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 16.—The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at the Cornell Dam was the life's blood of Sergeant Douglass of the 11th Separate Company of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving the guard at ten minutes to 9 to-night.

The wildest excitement prevailed throughout the camp as soon as the news of the assassination spread to the different tents, and the soldiers are frantic over the cowardly crime.

The point where the sergeant fell is known as Post No. 10, which was in charge of Corp. McDowell. Douglass was talking to Corp. McDowell and the other guards when he suddenly clasped his hands to his stomach and cried, "Lord, boys, I'm shot," and then fell to the ground. It was pitch dark at the time, but McDowell and the others fired a volley into a clump of bushes near by, without hitting anyone. No one saw the flash or heard the sound of the shot which killed Douglass, and it was a most mysterious affair.

Meanwhile the men picked up the fallen sergeant and carried him down the hill on a stretcher, but as soon as they reached Douglass' tent the poor fellow died without saying a word other than what he said as he fell.

TELEGRAPH TO ATLANTIC.

Public Works Agent Reports Rapid Progress to Date, but Difficult Country Ahead.

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## Consistent

Mr. Martin

Lately an Independent But Now Warns Electors Against the Type.

Furnishes Reason for Opposing Martin While Favoring Government Policy.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

The position of the independent in politics appears to be occasioning Hon. Mr. Martin considerable alarm, for this was the text of the only part of his address at Saanichton, pretending to be serious and argumentative. Again at Chemainus Saturday he went over the same ground, amplifying and making more plausible his original argument.

In all parts of the province, he said, candidates were coming forward as independent representatives, while many good citizens were joining in the cry "give us business men in the house so that thereby we shall get a good government."

With all regard for the business capacity of these so-called independents, for their individual manliness, their worth as citizens and their desire to do right, what did he, representing the representation of any district to an independent mean?

It meant renunciation by the electors of their right under the principles of constitutional government to express their own opinions on the issues of the day. It meant handing over to one man, to be dealt with as suited his individual wish, the power of the people. It meant leaving for him to do or not to do, the matters and things in contrasting political issues presented to the people at the polls, and upon which it was for the individual to be called to account.

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Though pilfering for years, as is suspected, the more recent robberies have occurred in the vicinity of Westholme and in Saanichton. The Baylesses are supposed to have had a number of accomplices; and to apprehend them is now engaging the attention of the provincial police.

BAND CONCERTS.

Liberal Patronage to the Closing Concerts of the Series.

It is gratifying that the closing concerts of the drill hall series are being so liberally patronized by the crowds that have been going there recently will be an encouragement to the band to continue those delightful affairs next season.

On Saturday evening there was a fine attendance, and the programme was of the usual high order. Miss Clara Spray, who has been studying under Madame Carrilli in Seattle, had no difficulty in winning the esteem of the large audience. Her voice has been admirably trained, and she utilizes it to the very best advantage. Her singing was most satisfactory, as every word can be heard, and her vocalizing seems to be without any effort. Covens' "Spinning Song" was the most admired of her selections, and in execution and tone there was little wanting. She was accompanied in her first number by Mr. Longfield, while Mr. E. A. Power played a violin obbligato. Of the band selections, Stupé's overture "Pine Dam" gave the most pleasure. The dainty melodies of Stupé seem to be suggestive of mirth and joy, with their light graceful movements. Wely's "Monastery Bells" gave an opportunity to Bandsman Kaschowski in the bell obligato, and his performance proved him a very desirable addition to the band. Mr. S. D. Schultz' march, "Native Sons," was again encored, its original melody and bright spirited style earning for it the right to be considered one of the best marches of the year. Di Konski's "Awakening of the Lion" is a difficult piece, but was well treated by the band. The "Alvin Joslin" march, presented to the band by the Schanck Machine Works, New Westminster, was a brilliant addition to the band.

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## PERSONAL.

Richard Hall and wife Miss Kingsman returned Sunday morning from an Easter visit to Seattle.

C. W. Rhodes was a passenger home from the Sound by Sunday's Victorian. G. Ballantyne and Miss Hartnagle were passengers to Victoria to visit Puget Sound.

J. C. Macrhe of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Belfry returned from visit to the Mainland by last evening's Yester-

day. She will be married to Mr. Charleson of Illesford, England, on June 10th.

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Glittering Display at the Inaugural of the Mammoth Exposition.

Purely a Formal Function as Only Buildings Are Yet in Position.

Paris, April 14.—The Exposition of 1900 is open, but it will be at least a month before anything but buildings are to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a mixture of sumptuous splendor in the Salle des Fêtes and widespread confusion and unreality everywhere. Nothing could have exceeded the picturesque settings in the building in which the inaugural ceremonies were held. The gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and soldiers, the splendid orchestra and chorus and the magnificent effect produced by the grand staircase up which President Loubet proceeded to view the exposition, lined with about 200 picked men of the Republican Guards, with jackboots, white breeches, gleaming cuirasses and horse-chairs streaming from shining helmets.

Fourteen thousand guests had been invited to the function and they had, because of the fine weather, only the dust to endure. The afternoon was a holiday in Paris by general consent, and a host of country people crowded into the city to swell the multitudes who from an early hour trudged in the direction of the exposition and took up positions along the route of the President's procession and at the approaches to the grounds.

The ceremonies within the Salle des Fêtes were simplicity itself. The reception to President Loubet at the entrance lasted but a few seconds, and on reaching the tribune M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, immediately delivered his address handing over the exposition to the Chief of State. President Loubet then replied, and the speaking part of the function ended.

A feature of the proceedings was the series of tableaux presented to the gaze of the President and his party by the wonderful spectacle in the Salle des Fêtes and the imposing vistas from the Palace Trocadero down the Champs de Mars to the Chateau d'Eau and along the esplanade of the Hotel des Invalides from Napoleon's tomb to the Champs Elysées, while the view from the Salle des Fêtes, on which stands an inspiring line of multi-colored national pavilions, presenting every conceivable form of architecture, might have been a scene from the Arabian Nights' entertainments.

The ladies of the President's party reached the Salle des Fêtes in advance of the others and took seats in the special gallery. Mme. Loubet, richly gowned, sat in front, surrounded by the wives of ministers. The spectacle that met President Loubet's eyes when, amid the resounding strains of the "Marseillaise," he stepped to the front of the dais on his entry into the Salle des Fêtes, was probably never seen before within the walls of any building. The vast circus was filled with sets of human beings, who overflowed the balconies jutting out from the sides. The decoration of the interior was certainly a triumph of artistic skill, with a hand-some stained glass dome, through which the rays of sunlight filtered down upon the concourse below, and a color scheme in mural painting with the strikingly executed frescoes of allegories in brilliant relief. The galleries and balconies were draped with red plush, and the hall was profusely adorned with trophies of tri-colored flags opening fan-like, from shields bearing the letters "R. F." The group among the great assembly which was the most attractive was the body of foreign representatives in picturesque attire.

On the conclusion of President Loubet's speech, the procession formed and proceeded across the Salle des Fêtes, between a hedge of guards with fixed bayonets, to the grand staircase, which the party ascended, the cuirassiers lining the steps saluting. This was the moment when the climax of enthusiasm was reached within the hall, which rang with shouts of "Vive Loubet!" On reaching the summit of the stairway President Loubet gave a last look at the scenes about him and then entered the salon of honor, where the ceremony of presentation of commissioners of foreign nations was gone through with.

The presidential cortège then descended into the grounds, and proceeded to where luxuriously upholstered river steamboats were waiting to embark the party.

BELLA COOLA COLONISTS.

Indignant Denial of Reports That They Sympathized With the Boers.

In a letter to the Colonist bearing date of April 3 instant, Mr. Charles Carlson, president since Rev. Mr. Saugstad's death of the colony at Bella Coola, corrects the false impression that has got abroad as to the loyalty of the Scandinavians in this northern portion of the province. He says:

"The World of Vancouver in its issue of March 20 contained an article charging the Scandinavians of Bella Coola with disloyalty. We denounce the article to be false and misleading, and in order to set our friends right before our fellow subjects we are meeting held March 31, 1900, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas when external foes are battling against our armies it is not wise to foment internal strife; whereas we in the English nation recognize the bulwark of liberty against the aggressions of despotic governments in Europe, and also the chief bearer of civilization to the people of the dark continents and the islands of the sea; and whereas we in the same nation admire the ability and tact displayed in the government of its colonial system extending around the world: Be it resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our loyal devotion to Her Majesty the Queen and pledge ourselves that should the time ever come when our services should be required to defend her against the interests of the Empire, our adopted country, we will risk our lives and property in such defence; and be it also resolved, that while some of us, in common with many good people of England and elsewhere, believe that the present war could have been avoided and differences adjusted satisfactorily if the negotiations previous to the war had been conducted in the right spirit, we shall most earnestly hope and pray that the Empire may come out of this war stronger and better than ever; resolved also, that while we thus express our loyalty

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ality and devotion to the Queen and Empire, we insist upon being secured in the rights guaranteed every British subject and enjoyed by all civilized people, namely, freedom of conscience and thought expressed in decent language."

"In connection with the above resolution," writes Mr. Carlson, "please allow me to add a few words. I am at a loss to understand why the editor of the Vancouver World published the charges appearing in the article referred to in the resolution. Messrs. Clayton and Phillips, who are mentioned as authorities for these injurious statements, are both known to me as honest, good men, for whose work I have great respect. As the statements are so manifestly false, hereby challenge the World to prove at what time it received authority from these gentlemen to make such charges."

"Mr. Clayton expresses now his strong indignation over the liberty taken with his name, and says that during his trip to or stay in Victoria and Vancouver he did not speak to representatives of any newspaper, and therefore could have given no such news to the World. He states further that he made no such statements to anybody—because they are not true.

"As for Mr. Phillips saying what he is credited with, I am disinclined to believe it after the friendly relations we sustained during his stay here. But I have made those statements. I challenge him to prove the times or circumstances at which he witnessed or even heard of the 'mix-ups,' if that means fights," based on the sayings which made his 'blood boil,' and saw evidences of respect for the Queen.

"In conclusion let me repeat: As to our loyalty, I refer to the above resolution; as to the other statements made by the World, I challenge the editor to produce the proofs—mere hearsay will not do.

"The whole trouble arises out of the fact that some narrow-minded though honest people regard criticism of public affairs and disloyalty as synonymous. I believe that honest criticism of public matters is one of the safeguards of free institutions, and anybody who tries to stifle such is injuring the cause of liberty, and therefore also the Empire."

### Letters to The Editor

#### A FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Sir: In connection with the celebration I would suggest that a firemen's tournament be held. As you are aware, the exhibition of fire apparatus last year was a very tame affair.

Now, sir, if a few of our hustling business men were to go amongst the citizens it would not take long to raise sufficient money to hold a tournament, and give prizes large enough to induce teams from all the cities along the Coast to participate, and this alone would do a great deal toward advertising the city, as well as the celebration. When once the money is raised the whole thing could be turned over to Chief Deputy, who could arrange it even better than I. I have some knowledge of the work in question to carry it to a successful issue. I do not think a person could be found who is better qualified to take charge than Chief Deputy.

Some may object to this suggestion, but in the humble opinion of the writer we owe the firemen a great deal more encouragement than has of late years been extended to them.

#### PRACTICAL SPORT.

#### MR. MARTIN AT CHEMINAUS.

Sir: At the close of the Chemainus meeting, the chairman announced that if any one wanted to ask questions, he could do so, but as many had gone, and all were anxious to go, he refrained from doing so. Every evening, believing that one speaker had done himself all the damage he could, and wanted no more.

For this some of our friends have blamed me, and I have been asked by some of the leading men of our party in Chemainus to put on record in your paper some of the weak spots in Mr. Martin's delivery.

To one point I need not refer at length. Mr. Joseph Martin gave us to understand that Lord Strathcona had stolen the people's money as a railway builder and had therefore no right to credit as a large-hearted patriot because he sent four hundred of our best to Africa at his expense.

It is well that Mr. Martin should have put himself on record as the only man who ever belittled Strathcona's magnificent gift, and the only man who was ever fool enough to believe that even political partisans would tolerate such an insult to the honor of Canada. He did not know what Canadians were likely to think of such an attack he knew directly after my interview and knew well that it would wriggle out of the hole he had got himself into. It takes a strong Grit digestion to swallow the avowed rebel to Laurier's rule; but no Canadian digestion can swallow one who attacks, at this moment, the generous old man of whom we are all so proud.

Let me refer first to Mr. Martin's explanation of his relations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The honorable gentleman objected to the Colonist's remarks. Perhaps he will like mine better. To prove his friendly relations with his great party leader, Mr. Martin read us the second of two letters received from Sir Wilfrid. He did not read us both letters, neither did he read us his letter to Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Martin knows that the fair inference from the use of such fragmentary evidence is that he used on that letter which served him best. And what does that letter come to? Sir Wilfrid called the speaker "My dear Martin." Sir Wilfrid is so courteous, that if he were writing to the devil he would probably begin "My dear Satan," and beyond this courtesyness in phrase, there only remains a statement, that Sir Wilfrid will not interfere in Mr. Martin's interest. Mr. Martin explained that he did not want Sir Wilfrid to interfere in his behalf. Why then did Sir Wilfrid go out of his way to refuse to do so? Perhaps if we had the two suppressed letters before us, we might know this, but it is fair to infer that the Hon. Mr. Martin wrote "will you" from the fact that Sir Wilfrid wrote "I won't."

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#### BOERS' HOPEFUL BULLETINS.

Burglers Encouraged With Stories of Successes in Various Quarters.

Leemokop, southeast of Bloemfontein, Monday, April 9.—The Boer command which is still in the southern district and which it was feared had been cut off, has rendered a good account of itself with the Basutoland police who had invaded the Orange Free State.

Four British scouts who were captured to-day say that Bloemfontein is hard pressed for water. They add that all the private wells were guarded, and civilians were not permitted to use them until the troops were relieved or effect-

ed. Commandant De Wet has received a report that the British who retired from Bloemfontein southward were severely punished by the burghers of Rouxville.

News received here from Johannesburg Drift says a British force of about 1,000 men, mainly composed of British Horse, with Gen. Brabant commanding, is still at Robertson's Mill, with a remote chance of relief or effect-

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Victoria Candidates.—It is said that Premier Martin will be a candidate for the provincial house in Victoria as well as in Vancouver. Mr. Richard Hall will seek re-election in Victoria.

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## THE WAR.

A Pretoria despatch says that General Botha has gone to consult with President Kruger on the situation and yesterday it was stated, on the strength of reports from native scouts, that Botha's force near Elandsbaagte had retired across the Biggarsberg range. The latter may have been the result of the former. If Kruger has the sagacity with which he is credited he will hardly think it worth while to keep an important part of his army in Natal when every man is needed to oppose Roberts.

A despatch from Boer sources reports that a British force is advancing on Bultfontein. We pointed out on Sunday the conflicting nature of the despatches regarding Methuen's movements. This last news looks as though the first explanation of his plans was correct and that he is preparing to strike the enemy on the right while Roberts does so in front.

Roberts is receiving a large number of recruits. This will greatly facilitate his movements. Telegraphic advices from the Transvaal say that the enemy is suffering greatly from the lack of horses. It is said that at the beginning of the campaign there were three horses for every Boer soldier, but now there are not enough to provide one for each, so that many of the men are obliged to march on foot. Reason suggests that the enemy's horses must have felt the strain of the work quite as much as ours, while the slaughter among them has probably been even greater.

The greater destruction of the collieries at Wessel's Nek is simply an act of vandalism. It will not interfere in the least degree with Buller's future, and cannot be justified any more than Lord Roberts could be excused for permitting his men to ravage the Free State, burning farm houses and killing live stock. Wessel's Nek is about eight miles from Elandsbaagte.

## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

The arrivals of Japanese at Victoria during the last day or two have set every one talking about Oriental immigration, and there is very little cause for surprise. The Japanese consul himself feels that the matter demands immediate investigation and is a legitimate cause for alarm. We print this morning his views on the subject and they are such as will command them to every one. He tells us that under the emigration regulations in force in Japan the eight steamship companies are only entitled to carry 20 coolies month to Canada, that is 160 in all, and that the independent emigration to the Dominion cannot exceed 20 per month, in practice, although the law permits each of the 45 provinces to send 5 each, or 225 in all. According to Mr. Shimizu's views, if the law were strictly observed not more than 200 Japanese immigrants would reach this country monthly, and although this is rather more than can be absorbed here without injuring the labor market, it is not such a number as would occasion any great alarm. But they are being brought here by hundreds weekly, so that there will be at least something like 2,000 or 3,000 landed at this city during the present month.

It is said that the majority of these Japanese are en route to the United States, but there may be very considerable difficulty in their getting to that country, and if so they will have to remain here and make a living as best they can. Already there is a very marked movement in some portions of the United States in regard to Japanese immigration. The Labor Councils of California are moving in the matter, and in Tacoma the first step has been taken to secure their exclusion. While there is little likelihood that any legislation will be passed by congress very soon on this subject, it is possible that the treasury department may direct its agents to be exceptionally alert to watch the Canadian border, so as to prevent Japanese from getting into the country in that way. It is a question whether the government of Japan would feel called upon to take any notice of difficulties put in the way of its subjects getting from Canada to the United States, because it is very evident, from what Mr. Shimizu

says, that the very great majority of these people who are now coming to the Dominion may have no right whatever to be here, and hence their government could very properly decline to help them out of any difficulty into which they may get themselves by coming here.

Representations ought to be made at once to the Ottawa government on this subject. Apparently the law of Japan is being violated in a wholesale fashion by some one, and it is a very grave question if the steamships ought to be allowed to land increasing hordes of coolies here. It is impossible to view what is now transpiring with any other feeling than one of alarm. We call upon the Dominion government to provide some remedy immediately. Japan has put restrictions upon immigration to this country, but apparently if any one chooses to disregard these, there is nothing to stop him when he reaches our shores. Surely the case is not beyond remedy.

## SLANDER AND ABUSE.

Mr. Martin's sole journalistic defender, the Vancouver World, speaks of him as subject to an attack of "slander and abuse." It refers to the Colonist in this connection. We fear our contemporary does not understand the meaning of the words it employs. So far as this paper is concerned, there has not appeared in its columns a line that could be called slanderous or abusive of Mr. Martin. He has been referred to always in the language of personal respect. We have criticized his public career, his method of speaking of his opponents, and his policy; but these are certainly legitimate subjects.

If these may not be discussed in a political campaign, will the World kindly tell us what may be? Will our contemporary kindly cite something from the columns of the Colonist that can be classed as slanderous or abusive? We speak in all seriousness. There seems to be an idea prevalent in this community that if strong ground is taken against the position of a political leader, or the facts of his career are interpreted logically, he is being abused. Not long ago the World said that the Colonist had abused the Lieutenant-Governor. Yet we never did anything except criticize the public acts of His Honor, and that always respectfully. We are accused of abusing Mr. Martin, yet we have never used an expression regarding him that could not be used to his face without giving him the slightest warrant for feeling injured. We suppose we will hear much of this sort of talk from our contemporary. It is an easy way to meet an argument. Call the argument abuse, and people who have not read it will be likely to think it was abusive. We really would like our contemporary to specify some of the things that have been said in this paper regarding Mr. Martin since this campaign opened that can be justly termed slander or abuse.

We are requested to say that Mr. Richard Hall will be a candidate in this city at the forthcoming provincial election. His card will appear later.

The Times on the 5th inst. stated that Mr. McInnes, M.P., voted for the Kettle River Railway bill. This is a mistake. Mr. McInnes voted against the preamble to the bill, which is the test question.

Sir Hibbert Tupper does not think the Conservatives can elect four members in Vancouver. We should suppose this conclusion to be fully warranted from the vote at the election of 1896 and in view of the great changes in the voters list since.

Valuable time is being lost, if there is to be a united effort to defeat the Martin government. From the very outset we have warned Mr. Martin's opponents against taking things for granted. He is being allowed too much head start.

The Times thinks that Col. Prior has made up his mind to be minister of militia in the next Conservative government. The idea is an excellent one. The gallant Colonel would adorn the position.

We will say this much for Mr. Martin, that he heeds the advice of the Colonist as to how he should deport himself when addressing a British Columbia audience. The manner of his Chimaenus speech was in vivid contrast to both his Victoria effort and that put forth at Saanichton.

Col. Prior brought up in parliament the offer of British Columbia to furnish a contingent for service in South Africa. From what was stated, there seems to be reason to believe that if the terms upon which the Imperial government was ready to accept that offer had been communicated to the provincial government, the men would have been sent. The Minister of Militia has promised further explanation, and we certainly think one is due to the people of British Columbia, although we do not know that the Semline government on its part displayed any excess of zeal to have the offer acted on.

The World thinks the Colonist ought to give the name of the authority upon the strength of which it made the assertion that Mr. Martin examined into the title to the British Columbia Southern grant as solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is hardly necessary to quote any authority for a statement which Mr. Martin does not deny, and which he would undoubtedly deny if he

could. We must decline to name our authority, because the gentleman is not in public life; but if the World really wants to know whether the statement is true, why does it not place itself in communication with the C. P. R. or the Crow's Nest Coal Company? Or it might ask Mr. Martin.

Our evening contemporary offers to print anything that Mr. Earle, M.P., says at Ottawa. Not to be outdone in generosity, we will offer to print anything that Senator Templeman says at Ottawa. Doubtless it is the over-powering modesty of the Times which prevents it from laying the Senator's contributions to the welfare of the nation conspicuously before the public.

Mr. Sangster was nominated in South Victoria on Saturday night. We understand that the majority of those present at the convention refrained from voting. Mr. Eberts was present and says that he feels very much pleased with the attitude of his former constituents towards him. We should suppose that they would hardly think seriously of exchanging a tried and proved man like Mr. Eberts for Mr. Sangster, although the latter is no doubt a very estimable gentleman.

The plan by which the Rapid Transit Company of Grand Forks propose to overcome the effect of the refusal of the railway committee of the House of Commons to report favorably upon the Kettle River Railway bill is interesting, but there may be a snag in the way. It can hardly be possible that the British Columbia government has power by order-in-council to authorize a company to make a rail connection with a line in a foreign country, when the legislature could not pass an act to that effect. Of the good faith of the promoters of the project we have no doubt, but of the bona fides of the provincial government we may be allowed to express lack of faith. The election is not very far away, and if Mr. Smith Curtis can have a prospective railway in opposition to the C.P.R. as a bait to the voters of Rossland riding, he will no doubt be stronger than he otherwise would be. We take leave to doubt if the government of this province can exercise powers under the Tramway Act, which the courts have decided are vested only in the federal parliament.

## OTTER ON THE SURRENDER.

How Two Companies of Canadians Had Got Within One Hundred Yards of the Boer Trenches.

The following report from Col. Otter on the part taken by his Canadian battalion in hastening the surrender of Cronje was recently received at Ottawa:

"Paardeberg, South Africa, March 2, 1900.—Sir, I have the honor to report on the action of the 27th ult., in which the battalion under my command was engaged. In accordance with instructions received from the general officer commanding the nineteenth brigade, ninth division, on the previous evening, the following disposition of the battalion was made by 10 p.m. of the 26th instant. In the main trench running north and south from the river, and beginning on the left, were placed C, D, E, F, G, and H Companies, while on the extreme right was a party of thirty engineers. This trench was about 210 yards long, the right of it resting within 23 yards of the river and 500 yards from the nearest Boer trench. The force placed in this trench numbered 500 officers and men of the battalion. A Company remained on the south side of the river, where it had been detailed for special duty on the morning of the 26th, and was posted just opposite the line of the main trench continued southwards, while B Company and a few details formed a reserve at the bivouac some 300 yards to the rear, and the wagons were fully 1,000 yards to the rear again. The continuation of the main trench from where it turned to the northeast was occupied about 200 of the Gordon Highlanders, and about 1,500 yards on our left was the Shropshire Light Infantry. The plan of attack was that our six companies in the main trench should advance on the Boer trenches at 2 a.m., the front rank of each company to move with fixed bayonets, with orders not to fire until fired upon by the enemy, while the rear rank carried shovels and picks with which to entrench when the advance could go no further, the engineers on the right to give a base. At 2:15 a.m. the six companies, with the engineers, moved forward, distance of fifteen paces being paced between the ranks, and an interval of one pace between the men. The brigadier was on the right, Lieut.-Col. Buchan and Major Pelleter being in charge of the attack, the former on the left, the latter on the right, the officer commanding in rear on the left. The line advanced without interruption for about 400 yards, when it was met by a terrible fire from the enemy. The premature discharge of a couple of shots just before the first fusade served as a warning to many of our men, who instantly threw themselves on the ground, but the effect of the fire was disastrous to us. If Company B being in the wood on the river bank did not suffer, but G and E Companies being in the open lost heavily, the former having four killed and 12 wounded. G Company was within 65 yards, actual measurement, of the advanced trench of the enemy when fire was opened on them, the companies on the left, E D and C being 75 to 100 yards distant from a subsidiary trench in prolongation of the enemy's line. On receiving the enemy's fire the line at once laid down and returned it, while the rear rank generally began to entrench; the time was about 3 a.m."

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"The trench on the right begun by the party of the R. E. was 100 yards from the enemy's nearest trench, and covered by G and H Companies, made rapid progress, but those begun by the other companies did not advance very rapidly, and after the battalion had been for some twenty minutes under fire, some one unknown called in an authoritative tone to 'retire and bring back your wounded'; in consequence of which the left company failed to establish themselves in the new trenches and retired on the old ones, leaving G and H holding the ground on the right. Daylight found G and H Companies well entrenched, with the R. E. still pushing the work on. Fighting continued on the right until about 5:15 a.m., when the enemy in the advanced trench made proposals to surrender. Our men, being doubtful of the genuineness of the proposition, continued their work and firing for nearly an hour. At about 6 a.m. one of the enemy advanced with a white flag, when firing ceased and the enemy began to come in by batches to the number of 200. General Sir Henry Colville, commanding division, had come up about 6:15 and directed the disposal of the prisoners, sending forward an officer into the nearest part of the Boer lines to make terms of surrender, and the result of which was the

cessation of hostilities, and the signing of the armistice.

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## VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.0 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Tues. April 17.	Wed. April 18.
Time.	Height above zero
8:15 a.m.	8.4 feet
10:10 a.m.	1.9 feet
6:00 p.m.	7.2 feet
10:30 p.m.	6.9 feet
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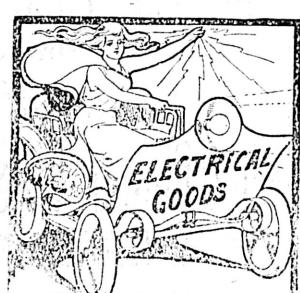
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Without Foundation.—For several days past, or ever since the deplorable wounding of Lieut. Scott, R. N., by the artillery sentry at the naval yard, a persistent rumor has had it that his injuries were caused by a dum-dum bullet. This has been denied by the officers of the Imperial forces, and the civil court-martial, conducted by Dr. Hart shows it positively to be incorrect. No dum-dum bullets, it may be further explained, are issued to the forces in Canada.



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The Influx

Of Japanese

Consul Shimizu Explains Their Preference for Landing in British Columbia.

United States General Objective Point—What Their Stay Means to Victoria.

Another just-arrived army of the little brown men of Japan trooped through Victoria's streets yesterday on the docking of the Northern Pacific steamship Goodwin from the Orient; more are coming by the Milos, the Tosa-Maru, the Braemar and the Empress of China. Indeed the close of the present month will see quite 3,500 Japanese immigrants landed at the outer wharf within the space of April, the number of arrivals being greater—many times greater—than in any previous month.

The Messiah.—On account of the city hall chambers being required for other purposes, the rehearsals for the "Messiah" will be held in Institute hall to-day (Tuesday) at 8 p.m.

Addition To Iron Works.—Andrew Gray is calling for tenders for an addition to the Marine Iron Works, of a two-story frame building, 40 feet by 108 feet. The tenders will be opened April 23.

Death of Mrs. Choate.—There passed away at the family home on Cameron street, this city, on Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Choate, a native of Elgin county, Ontario, and relic of the late Charles H. Choate, aged 65 years. The funeral is arranged for this afternoon.

Successful Social.—The younger members of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, held a most successful literary social yesterday evening. There was a large attendance, and the programme, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served, proved most enjoyable.

To-night's Council Meeting.—At this evening's meeting of the board of aldermen, outside of routine business, two matters of importance which will engage attention are Ald. Brydon's motion to reconsider the estimates, and a special report from City Engineer Topp on the condition of the waterworks.

Teachers' Institute.—The various public schools throughout the province will be represented at the teachers' convention which opens in Vancouver to-day.

The Victoria delegates have all assembled at the Terminal City and it is anticipated that this year's gathering will be the most successful in years. The schools will re-open on Monday next.

A New Form of Prize.—It has been left for Rev. Father Leterne to point to new use for the completed book of trading stamps. He recently offered such a treasure a book of Dominion stamps, as a special prize for proficiency in history—Roman, English and Canadian—the successful competitor being William Sweeny of 10 Johnson street.

Generally Observed.—Even though Easter Monday is not generally observed as a holiday throughout America, there was a partial suspension of business activity yesterday; the fine weather perhaps as much as the significance of the day prompting all who could to close their offices and join the merry throng at the races. Banks, courts, and public offices of course closed all day as usual.

Another Candidate.—George Sangster, a resident of Saanich, was chosen at a meeting held at the Royal Oak Saturday evening to contest South Victoria on a platform in the main paralleling that promulgated by Hon. Mr. Martin. The other nomination of the evening was that of Mr. H. Tanner, who received 14 votes to Mr. Sangster's 42, with 12 ballots counted as spoiled. Mr. Sangster does not, while concurring in Mr. Martin's platform, hold it quite enough for his immediate use, and accordingly gave an additional platform of his own, prepared by committee of district residents, the chief planks in which are the building of roads and trails under a commissioner rather than road bosses, the assessment of farm lands by practical farmers, and the holding of annual meetings of the electors with the members, to discuss political affairs.

Solid Sense by Mr. Martin.—Although there are many public questions on which the majority of sensible people find it impossible to agree with Hon. Mr. Martin, there are none will dispute that he knows a good newspaper when he sees it. In the course of his Chemainus address, the Premier found it to his advantage to cite in support of his stand on the Japanese question from the news columns of the Colonist. He did so by remarking that evidence as to the great influx of Japs was to be found at hand in the columns of a paper all present no doubt read, and which was unquestionably well worth reading—the Colonist. At this several of the faithful in the hall believed it incumbent upon them to smile, whereat the Premier promptly corrected their misinterpretation of his views by remarking that he was not endeavoring to ventilate a little cheap sarcasm. While he did not ignore the Colonist's political faith, he was ready to admit—and he was far from being alone in the opinion—that as a newspaper the Colonist was one of the very best.

Poor Melbourne MacDowell.—Colonist readers who were told on Sunday of the titillating exhibition made by Melbourne MacDowell in the first night of the Omaha engagement of the Walsh-MacDowell company, when he staggered through the Marc Antony in "Cleopatra," will not be surprised to hear of the climax of the once great actor's undoing. It came two nights later at the same city, in the presentation of "Fedora," and while details as yet are wanting, it seems as though for the present at least the stage has closed to the "magnificent MacDowell" as he has been called. All went well until the third act of "Fedora," when of a sudden MacDowell dropped his lines and seemed for the moment dazed. Three or four times did the prompter endeavor to save him from a collapse, Miss Walsh also prompting so loudly as to be heard from the boxes. MacDowell took no notice of either, but walked deliberately toward the footlights and stood at the surprised house. Then the curtain rang down, money was paid back at the box office, and the audience departed to speculate upon the meaning of the strangest scene they had ever viewed upon a stage. It is hinted that Mr. MacDowell's mind has given way, and that he will be sent at once to a sanatorium where a specialty is made of mental disorders.

"Fedora" and the "Mysteries" of the Stage.

Thus Canada has reason to feel alarmed about the present influx. Of course the great number of Japanese immigrants arriving in Victoria are destined for the United States, but the fact re-

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means that if they are refused passage into the United States by Immigration Commissioner Healy, they will remain in Canada, and thus the wise Japanese law regulating Japanese emigration to Canada will be evaded and set at naught.

Many Japanese emigrants destined for the United States have had bitter experience with the United States authorities, who have pronounced them contract laborers and deported them to Japan. To avoid this very thing the immigration commissioners are sending the Japanese immigrants to a British Columbia port en route to the United States, so that if they are denied entrance to the United States by the immigration commissioner of the United States, they avoid being deported, and are left in Canada to seek out their own fortunes."

The consul anticipates that the rush will end as suddenly as it began, within the next few weeks—when the fishery and railway work is satisfied. Meanwhile the questions may be asked Victoria: Is the present influx hurting our local labor? and Does the landing here of the armies of brown men injure the trade of the port?

The resident Japs declare that there is no work of any proportion in Victoria city for their race, and that consequently few remain. The customs people will tell inquirers that through Victoria is Seattle which would indeed be cheaper for the companies, \$5,000 to \$8,000 a vessel, is paid here by each incoming steamer and thousands of dollars for Japanese taken on an average. Vancouver, and while the newly arrived Japanese are here, storekeepers declare that unlike the Chinese, they are liberal spenders for clothing, etc., and patronize only the white men's stores.

Victoria indeed, according to the retailer and shipping men, is bound to benefit, for she does not keep the Japanese, and their coming means the distribution of large amounts of money.

From which it will be seen that in this as almost every issue there are two sides to the question.

THE EASTER SERVICES.

City Churches Thronged on Sunday—Methodist Sunday School Reunion.

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INTERESTING PHENOMENA.

Solar Halo And Mock Suns Set Victorians to Asking Questions.

From noon until 5 p.m. yesterday many people who happened to look above their heads were surprised to find the sun not merely surrounded by a brilliant halo, but as well by several other great circles of light spreading out over the greater portion of the sky. Where these circles met at either side of the sun were to be seen wonderful prismatic colors, and under the sun a part of a circle almost as brilliant as a rainbow.

For the benefit of many desirous to know the cause of these peculiar rings the Colonist is enabled through the kindness of the gentleman of the meteorological office to furnish the following explanation: The halos are caused by the moisture in the air being forced upwards into a region of great cold, where the minute particles of water become prism-shaped crystals of ice and snow.

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## The New Pudd'nhead

Burr McIntosh Makes His Victoria  
Debut In The Mantle of  
The Late Mayo.

Paderewski Appreciated In Van-  
couver—Willie Collier In His  
Original Mr. Smoothie.

To-night at the Victoria Theatre (that play which beneath its quaint, droll humor is possibly the strongest pro-slavery argument that was ever penned, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," will be well comed back—this time with Mr. Burr McIntosh as the central figure in the cast.

Mr. McIntosh is not unknown aside and apart from the theatrical world, for he was in early manhood one of the most famous of college athletes, and only a few years ago he shone in the front rank of war correspondents in the Cuban campaign.

Since entering the dramatic profession he has won especial recognition as leading man with Nat C. Goodwin, a position he only vacated to accept the position which he now occupies (according to the critics) a measure of success not surpassed by that falling to his illustrious predecessor in the part, Edwin C. Mayo.

Indeed the San Francisco Evening Post, among quite a number of prominent papers, goes so far as to put him ahead of the younger Mayo in the role, having the following comment to offer on his work:

Burr McIntosh plays "Pudd'nhead Wilson" better than any other actor has played the part since its creator died. He is eminently qualified by personality and method to give an ideal portrayal of the eccentric village lawyer—and he is too big for his environment and he invests the character with a subtle charm that even Frank Mayo himself did not convey to it. This is saying a great deal in the way of complimenting Mr. McIntosh.

To enhance the magnetism of a personation established by such an artist as the elder Mayo—and unanimously pronounced the most delightful thing he ever did—is an achievement of which any actor might be proud.

It may be mentioned that Mr. McIntosh does not imitate either of the Mayos in his "Pudd'nhead"—indeed he has never had the pleasure of seeing either or son in the now famous part.

At prices as high as \$5 a seat Paderewski played to something in the neighborhood of \$1,100 at Vancouver Saturday evening, a score or more of Victoria going over to enjoy the treat. Among the regular appearance of the best in music, no disappointment is expressed, the majority appearing to concur in the opinion of the San Francisco critics that while Paderewski has with his marriage ceased to be a matinee girl's dad, he has solidly improved as a great artist. It is the intention that he shall make another tour of the Coast next year, when his managers hope to

be able to arrange concerts for both this city and Vancouver.

At the Savoy this week the musical team of Gosay Brothers are making their initial appearance in America, their intention to go on tour in the best of the vaudeville houses. Post and Ashby have launched another of their farcical comicalities; Clarissa Sinclair is continuing her charming illustrated ballads; and an unusually clever company is rounding out a generally acceptable show.

After "Pudd'nhead Wilson," the next attraction is Willie Collier in his own eccentric comedy, "Mr. Smoothie" on Saturday evening. Collier's work in "The Man From Mexico" was one of the great comedy hits of three and two years ago, and in his own creation he is said to be quite as clever and original.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a gentle man's drink.

## Sadly Laid

### In the Grave

Last Scenes at the Funeral  
of the Good Father  
Rondeault.

Great Assemblage of Cowichan  
Indians Present for the  
Occasion.

All that was mortal of the venerable and revered late Father Rondeault, who for 42 years ministered to the spiritual wants of the Cowichan Indians, was yesterday afternoon interred at Quamichan, at the site of the burned church he was instrumental in having built and there it is hoped another edifice will shortly be raised. Requiem high mass was celebrated in the morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral and the remains were afterwards borne to the E. & N. railway station, the pall-bearers being Messrs. L. McQuade, E. H. Fletcher, J. Sehl, M. Bantle, M. McHieran and S. Baron.

At Duncan's all the Indians of Cowichan had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead missionary and likewise all sections sent large delegations of white settlers. The Indians had charge of the remains from the station to the school house, where services had been held since the church was destroyed by fire. Six Indian chiefs acted as pall-bearers, carrying the remains some way down the road on their shoulders.

The procession was quite three-quarters of a mile long, made up for the most part of the largest assemblage of Indians which had ever gathered in the vicinity. No less than 60 carriages were in line.

At Duncans the funeral party, in which were Father Althoff of Victoria, Father Vullings from Saanich, Father Bedard from New Westminster, was joined by Father Hyenne of Nanaimo, Father Dunekle of Kuper Island, and Father Vang Gaethen, assistant of the deceased. From Duncans the body way first taken to the Indian office, the pall-bearers being D. Alexander, W. R. Robertson, J. N. Evans, B. E. J. Binney, E. T. Leonard, G. Stuart, W. Morley and W. Leonard.

From the Indian office the body, placed in a hearse, was then taken to the school house at Quamichan. The lid was removed from the coffin and viewed by the white settlers and the Indians, the latter expressing great grief at the sight of their dead spiritual adviser.

An interesting feature of the melancholy procession was the participation of all the children of the Cowichan branch of the Sisters of St. Ann. The clergy, clad in full vestments, then conducted the funeral cortège to the grave on the site of the burned church. The burial service being read, Father Althoff addressed the assemblage in English, after which Father Doneckle spoke to the Indians in their own language. The body was then committed to the grave, the Indians chanting a dirge.

In line of a monument which such a noble life would well warrant being erected, it is hoped that a new church will shortly rise to commemorate the deeds of one who labored faithfully and well in the work of the uplifting of man-kind.

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their own way, the Marcella colt having the additional advantage of having the services of a professional jockey, W. Lelievre, to guide him. Both he and Mr. Parker's horse were protested against and the protests were upheld.

Then started the road race to the city, interrupted, however, with occasional breakdowns, and one or two accidents that narrowly escaped being serious ones.

The Fifth Regiment band was present during the afternoon, and the weather and arrangements were perfect, all tending to the enjoyment of those present. The officers to whom is due the credit for the success of the meeting are:

President—Major Dupont.  
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Clerk of the Course and Scales—Mr. F. B. Pemberton.

LACROSSE.

Season Arrangements Completed.

While the public would no doubt have been better pleased to have seen the forty-metre relay playing arrangements adopted by the Provincial Lacrosse Association at their convention in Vancouver Saturday, the majority of the delegates there assembled could not be brought to see the matter as Mr. Ditchburn, speaking for the 1900 club of this city, viewed it, and very little material change in rules was therefore brought about. The association did not go so far as to decide against the recommended change in the playing rules, but in view of the fact that it will make across a great deal harder for the players, will wait to see how it works out in practice with the Eastern teams. One point the association does concede to spectators is indicated in the recommendation to individual clubs to play some system of the game, the players in the field after the fashion of jockeys' and bicycle racers' numbering, by which they may be easily identified, the Eastern clubs having led in this; while to secure non-interference with the goal-keeper, no other player will in future be permitted to enter the goal crease. During the course of the association's meeting a request was read from H. H. Allingham, of Vancouver, for an expression of opinion upon the desirability of this year sending an all-Canadian team to New South Wales, a proposal which of course was enthusiastically endorsed, and which it is hoped may be brought to a successful consummation. Each team in the league has this year contributed \$25 toward a suitable championship trophy to be organized Victoria Lacrosse Club of Victoria, and the James Bay team of the association, and the seasons will open here as usual, on the Queen's birthday, the last twelve being opposed by New Westminster, and the Mainland teams coming here alternately thereafter during the season, for which the schedule is as follows:

May 12—Westminster v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.  
May 21—Westminster v. Victoria, at Victoria.  
June 9—Vancouver v. Victoria, at Victoria.  
June 23—Vancouver v. Westminster, at Westminster.  
July 1—Victoria v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.  
July 14—Victoria v. Westminster, at Westminster.  
July 28—Westminster v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.  
August 11—Westminster v. Victoria, at Victoria.  
August 28—Victoria v. Westminster, at Westminster.  
September 8—Vancouver v. Victoria, at Victoria.  
September 15—Victoria v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.  
September 22—Vancouver v. Westminster, at Westminster.

Then came the Colwood Plate, a steeplechase of two miles for ponies. There were five entries, Mr. J. K. Crawley's Gangway, Mr. T. P. Patton's Minnow, Major Dupont's Nelly, Mrs. Misie Dewey, and F. J. Patton's Thunder.

This was the race for the very handsome cup presented by Mrs. Stewart, who was visiting her son at Hatley Park some time ago. It was a steeplechase of about 2½ miles. The race was a very close one from start to finish, Starlight, Estella and Thunder fighting every inch of the way and finishing in the order named. Minnow left the track and was out of the race soon after the start.

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The last was ridden by a little son of Mr. Justice Irving, who although he did not win, rode like a veteran and displayed an unusual amount of pluck for one so young.

The Ghost declined to take the hurdles, but Master Irving persisted until he got him over each and forced him to finish on the course much against his wish. The race was a close one between Mary Anderson and Gangway, they finishing first and second, respectively, with The Jew third and Daisy fourth.

The Victoria Sweepstakes, a flat race of one mile, brought to the post Mr. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight, Mr. W. F. Burton's Minnow, Major Dupont's Nelly, Mrs. Misie Dewey, and F. J. Patton's Thunder.

Minnow finished the first, the second and Starlight third. A protest, however, was entered against Minnow on the ground that she had taken a shorter course. The protest was sustained and the race given to Thunder.

If the horses taking part in the two-mile race for the Farmers' Cup are a fair sample of the horses owned by the farmers in the vicinity of Victoria they have some good stock.

There was a Marcella colt owned on the Rithet farm, in the pink of condition and a Hooker colt, owned by Thomas Parker of Rocky Point.

Both are race horses as their breeding shows and the Marcella colt is good one. He is a beautiful appearing beast and has a wonderful stride, which should put him among the good 'uns even in California. The two had the race all

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west, will be held in Messrs. Weiler Bros. store to-night at 8:30.

## THE KENNEL.

Another Prize Winner.

In the list of the Victoria prize winners at the Seattle bench show, the name of Mr. Oscar Bass' Gordon setter, Ringo, was omitted. Ring took first in both the Tacoma and Seattle, bringing home two silver medals. By winning one more first he will be promoted to the winner's class and will have a splendid chance for championship honors. Handler Turner returned on Sunday from Seattle with the Victoria dogs.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Ben Williams & Co.)

Chicago, April 16.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	66%	66%	66%	66%
July . . . . .	65	68%	67%	66%
Corn	39%	39%	39%	39%
May . . . . .	12.77%	12.65	12.77%	12.77%
New York, April 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Am. Sugar . . . . .	109%	109%	107%	107%
S. B. & O. . . . .	129	129	127%	127%
C. M. & St. P. . . . .	125%	123%	121%	121%
Manhattan . . . . .	97%	97%	96	96
People's Gas . . . . .	107%	106%	104%	104%
Am. Tobacco . . . . .	106%	106%	104%	104%
R. I. & L. . . . .	112%	112%	111	111
Astoria pfd . . . . .	72%	72%	70%	70%
Tenn. Coal . . . . .	93	93	88	87
Astoria Com . . . . .	28	28	27	27
Louis. & Nash . . . . .	86%	86%	85%	85%
Brook. R. T . . . . .	77%	77%	73	73
Union Pac. pfd . . . . .	76%	76%	76%	76%
Union Pac. com . . . . .	59%	59%	58%	58%
Am. S. & W. com . . . . .	49%	49%	43	43

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## NOTICE.

Estate of Benjamin Evans, Deceased. Any person who is indebted to this Estate is required to pay the amount due forthwith; and any persons who have any claims against the Estate are required to present them within thirty days from date hereof to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Executor.

Victoria, 21st March, 1900.

## FISHING...

## A PUBLIC MEETING</h



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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, April 16.—8 p.m.

### SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is giving way over the  
northern part of the province and throughout  
the Northwest Territories. A high area  
still prevails off the Washington and Vancouver  
Island coast. There are indications of a moderately low area from the ocean  
approaching upper California which if it  
develops may cause a change in our present  
weather conditions. To-day has been  
generally fine with little or no rainfall.  
West of the ranges higher temperatures  
have been recorded.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Mln. Max.	Mln. Min.
Victoria.....	41	63
New Westminster.....	40	66
Kamloops.....	36	66
Barkerville.....	26	58
Calgary.....	34	54
Winnipeg.....	16	38
Portland, Ore.....	48	74
San Francisco, Cal.....	52	66

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time),  
Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Variable winds, mostly  
fair and warm.  
Lower Mainland—Chiefly fair and warm.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

### MONDAY, April 16.

Dep.	Dep.
5 a.m.....	49 Mean.....
52	52
58 Highest.....	63
58 Lowest.....	41

The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:

5 a.m.....	4 miles northwest.
Noon.....	8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.....	4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fine.  
Sunshine—11 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.232  
Corrected.....30.237

A fine exhibition of parbella (mock sun  
or sun-dogs) was afforded this afternoon  
from 3 to 6 o'clock. These are generally the  
precursors of a change of weather.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.12

### SUNDAY, April 15.

5 a.m.....	39 Mean.....	48
54 Highest.....	60	
57 Lowest.....	38	

The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:

5 a.m.....	Calm.
Noon.....	8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.....	4 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fine.  
Sunshine—11 hours, 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.341  
Corrected.....30.355

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.30

## Parliament

### Side-Tracked

#### Kettle Valley to Be Tapped Under Provincial Order in Council.

#### Promoters Place No Limit on Attempts of Present Local Rulers.

#### Special to the Colonist.

Vancouver, April 16.—R. A. Dixon, one of the applicants for the incorporation of the Boundary Rapid Transit Company, of Grand Forks, passed through Vancouver yesterday on his way to Chicago. In speaking of the projected Grand Forks railway Mr. Dixon said: "The lines of the projected company will cover the same route as the Kettle River railway would have done, and as the present government have assured me that the necessary order-in-council will be passed, under the Tramway Company Incorporation Act, as soon as the law will permit, namely, two months after the gazetted application, the Dominion government's refusal to grant a charter to the Kettle River railway is on no avail. We will have the railway, in spite of the opposition of the Dominion government and the C. P. R."

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Mr. Dixon said he had also arranged with Mr. Pearce's for the establishment of an absent-minded beggar, and 'e's gone to the front. And 'e's ear's true to England to the core; But there's 'e's of consolation. For the ones 'e's left at 'ome, For they know his canteen's stocked with Jesse Moore."

of a supreme court registry office in Grand Forks, and had made arrangements by which bills of sale and chattel mortgages could be registered at Grand Forks instead of Kamloops.

#### VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Steveston Police Chief Missing—Fashionable Wedding—A Chinaman's Misfortune.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—Chief of Police Main of Steveston has been missing since Saturday morning, when he left with a search warrant for a couple of Chinese shacks about a mile from the town. Search parties have failed to locate him. It was thought he might have fallen dead, as he was troubled with heart disease, but the body cannot be located. Vancouver police have gone to Steveston to aid in the search.

Will Lee, a Chinese cook on board the steamer Transfer, had his left foot cut off yesterday by a C. P. R. shunting engine. Lee left one track to avoid the east-bound express and stepped in front of the shunting engine on the other track.

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## Alpha's New Programme

### Will Go to St. Michael and Train ship Passengers to Nome.

### Goodwin Arrives With Hundreds of Japanese—Waterfront Gossip.

A Vancouver special to the Colonist says that Mr. Genelle—who purchased a half interest in the steamer Alpha from Capt. J. D. Warren just previous to that vessel's sailing for the North—has been discussing the statement made by a Victoria shipping man that the passengers on the Alpha might mutiny and compel the Alpha to carry them to Nome. This, observes Mr. Genelle, is a happening very unlikely indeed. He added that his partner, Mr. Barber, had taken passage on the boat for the express purpose of seeing that the law was not broken, and that the Alpha would simply lie at St. Michael until the passengers could be transferred without breaking the law of the United States. The idea was to get the passengers landed at Nome before any other company land anyone. For that reason the Alpha had taken ample provisions and if necessary could remain at the ice-bound port until the man be transferred from St. Michael to Nome in an American bottom. Mr. Genelle expects the Alpha back in Vancouver by the 10th May, and thinks he will be able to advertise her to sail again on the 15th May. He was asked if the rumor was correct that his company were to establish a line from Vancouver to Dawson, and that the steamer Glenora, now being fitted up in Vancouver, would connect at St. Michael with the Alpha for the up-river run to Dawson. Mr. Genelle replied: "I leave for Seattle next week, and on my return will be at greater liberty to speak on these matters than at present."

#### PROMISE OF NEW STEAMER.

Pacific Coast Company Discuss the Construction of a Floating Palace.

According to the San Francisco papers the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are contemplating the construction, for the San Francisco, Victoria and Alaska run, of a passenger steamship which shall surpass in speed and elegance anything now on the Coast. The handsome craft is expected to be 270 feet in length over all, with a breadth of 40 feet or a trifle smaller than the Queen. Modern equipment is, however, to be the main feature, electricity being a special characteristic, and a magnificent observatory occupying the entire after portion of the hurricane deck. Electric freight and passenger elevators are a decided novelty in the equipment plan, while the furnishings of the craft are to be luxurious beyond anything yet seen on this side of the continent.

#### THE COMING OF MANY JAPS.

Steveston Goodwin Arrives Ahead of Miles With a Thousand Immigrants.

Steveston Goodwin of the N. P. flag, to be followed probably this week by the slower Miles, of the same line, from Kobe, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday with the largest list of Japanese immigrants yet brought to a Pacific Coast port, 1,117 in all, of whom 600 were debarked here. The Miles, it may be mentioned, has quite 1,200 Japs, who like the Goodwin's contribution—are said to be counting upon getting into the United States via Canada to engage in road work on Western and Middle States railways, the Great Northern in particular finding it policy to engage this class of labor for time. The present is the first visit of the Goodwin, and ship and officers are found to be well and happy a welcome—even if there be doubts as to the manner of reception he passengers.

#### QUEEN CITY COMES AND GOES.

Witnesses For the Case of Cannibalism—Preparations For Skeena Navigation.

With 182 passengers in all and news of active preparations at the Northern end of the Queen, the Skeena started out yesterday, only to make a quick delivery and acceptance of freights and sail again last evening. Of her downward passengers the most interesting perhaps were a party of prisoners, several natives in the hands of Constable Woolacott, of Alert Bay, being wanted for their knowledge in the case initiated against the alleged corpse-biters of the Thribo Island potlatch, which case is on for trial at the Terminal City. Constable C. E. Johnson has also a couple of prisoners, these being accused of the burglary of Finlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery at Rivers Inlet, and their hearing being set for to-day. Adjutant Smith and Ensign Thorsden of the Salvation Army expected to meet Commissioner Eva Booth at Victoria, and learn too late that arrangements for their Western trip have been canceled, greatly to the disappointment of all interested in Arctic work. On her return to the North last evening the steamer carried many passengers for cannery work together with tin and other supplies, construction material for the Quesnel telegraph line, and 24 miles for the construction party's pack train. The telegraph party's supplies will go up the Skeena from the Balma cannery on the steamer Caledonia, which makes her first trip to Hazelton about the 25th, the river having cleared considerably earlier than usual. Among the Queen City's passengers are the ship's company of the Caledonia and the Strathcona.

#### GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Warships at Practice—Empress Awaits the Oriental Mails From Europe.

Although the R. M. S. Empress of Japan had been scheduled to sail from Oriental ports last evening, the delay of the European mails for the Orient has compelled her to wait until Thursday.

By permission of the American House of Representatives a change from British to United States Minister has been granted the American Consul.

D. G. S. Quadra is still engaged in construction work at the new beacon on Enterprise reef.

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